



Southwest Digest



Community Meetings

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 20th & Birch Church of Christ, 2001 Birch Avenue. All Invited.

* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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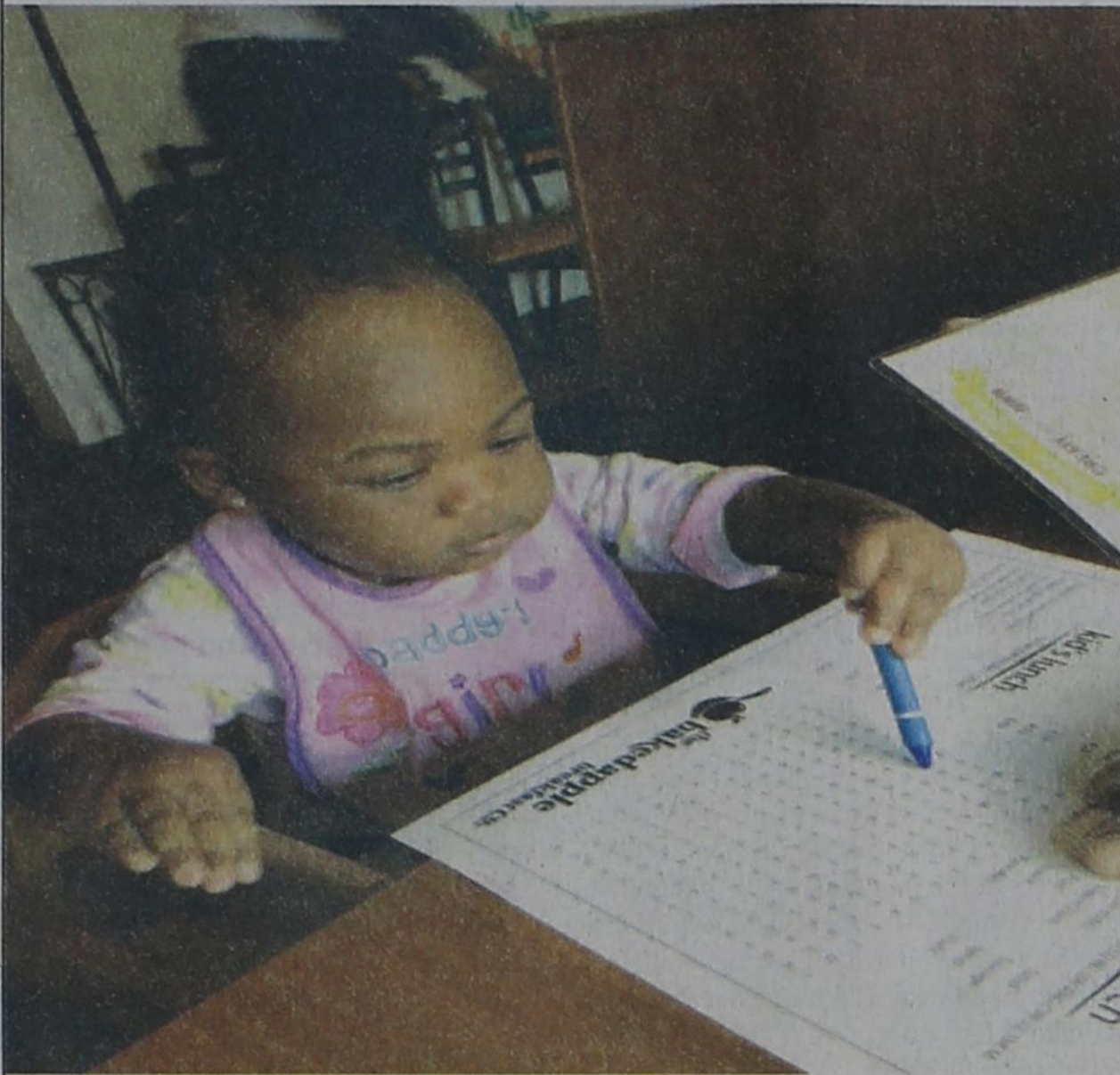
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Layla Williams

Layla Enjoying One Of Her Birthday Gifts On 1st Birthday

Layla Williams, daughter of Marcus and Emmanuella Williams of Chicago, Illinois, is shown above enjoying one of her many gifts received during her one year old celebration. She's very excited about learning her numbers.

She is also the granddaughter of Avis Elise Patterson, and a great granddaughter of the late Bobbie Gean Patterson and T. J. Patterson, Sr.

The *Southwest Digest* wanted to show the importance of family. On October 21st, Layla turned one years of age, and she is loved by her family.



Ethel Lee Young

Former Lubbock Woman Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Ethel Lee Young, a former longtime resident, recently celebrated her 90th birthday among family and friends Monday, September 3, 2014 in Centerville, Texas.

Texas District 5 State Senator, Charles Schwertner sent a "LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION" congratulating Ms. Young upon the occasion of her 90th Birthday.

She is the sister of Simon Young and Mary Cofield of Centerville, Texas, Helen Young of Dallas, Texas, and the late Katie Rollison and Emma Rayford of Lubbock, Texas. She is also aunt to the Rollison and Barber Families of Lubbock, Texas.

Dewanikia Mitchell Graduates From Concorde Career College In Grand Prairie, Texas

Grand Prairie, Texas -- One of the sixty students to graduate from the Concorde Career College on Friday evening, October 17, 2014, was Dewanikia Mitchell at the Cross Point Church of Christ.

Guest speaker was Captain James LaVelle Dickens, DNP, RN, FNP, FAANP, and is the current president of the American Nurse Practitioners Foundation Board of Directors. He serves in the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services Regional Office, Office of the Secretary, Region VI Dallas, Texas as Lead for the Office of Minority Health.

Captain Dickens holds a Bachelor and a Master of Science in Nursing from Hampton University. He completed his Doctorate in Nursing Practice from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas. He is an experienced Registered Nurse and Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with over twenty-five years of combined federal healthcare experience.

Captain Dickens' clinical experience includes orthopedics, emergency department, operating room, long-term care, and the primary care setting.

Captain Dickens is a Commissioned Officer in the United States Public Health Service whose mission is to promote, protect and advance the health and safety of the Nation.

Mitchell, who received here diploma in Vocational Nursing, will tell you that becoming a nurse has been a life long dream of hers. "I set out on this journey as a teenager, and I've had to overcome many obstacles along



Dewanikia Mitchell
An Honor Graduate at Concorde

the way," she says.

"I know anything is possible with the God I serve. As I am a full time working, single mother of three children determined with a purpose," she says.

"My passion is caring for the health and well being of others. I thank God for covering me with favor," she continued.

A the age of 34, Mitchell graduated from Concorde Career College as a LVN with honors. She also was a Student Ambassador.

Mitchell encourages everyone to follow their dream. In other words, she says, "Set a goal, and keep God first, and never give up!"

She is the daughter of Patsy Mitchell. She gives a special thanks to her grandmother, Ms. Bernice Nickerson of Lubbock, Texas, for believing in me and being an excellent supporter.

More information about Captain Dickens reveals he is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), American Nurses Association, North Texas Nurse Practitioners and North Texas Nurse Practitioners - Metroplex West. He has received numerous awards, including the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing 2012 Doctoral Award for Excellence, and many other awards.

Bishop R. E. & Callie McDowell Offer A "Thank You" To All Well Wishers & Friends!



Bishop R.E. & Mrs. Callie McDowell

From the Office of Bishop R. E. McDowell: We want to thank you for coming and celebrating with us in the Consecration of our Bishop into the Office of Bishopric.

Thanks to all of you for your precious prayers. Here is our

website and school site: <http://www.inactionbiblecollege.com> & <http://www.iaif.info/>

"We are looking forward to working with you." Bishop R. E. McDowell - inactiongreaterworks@yahoo.com. Rev. Callie McDowell is co-pastor.

Chatham Hill Neighborhood Revitalization Visions

Architecture students from Texas Tech University are working on visions for neighborhood revitalization for the Chatman Hill neighborhood. They would like input from members of the Chatman Hill community and would like to invite them to an informal discussion and review of ideas on Friday Nov. 7, 2014, from 3:00 - 4: 30 pm in their studio at Urban Tech which is located at 1120 Main Street, Suite 226.

Parking is available for free in the lot at the NW corner of

10th Street and Ave K.

For additional information, contact Joe Aranha, Professor, College of Architecture Texas Tech University.

"This is a very positive opportunity for residents of the Chatman Hill Neighborhood to contribute their valuable information for this area," says Shelia Harris, a resident of Chatman Hill.

"There are so many opportunities available for residents of this area to move in a very positive posture," she continued.

Texas Woman Arrested for Theft of Livestock

Carthage, Texas – A Texas woman was arrested Friday, October 17, 2014, and charged with theft of Livestock after stealing one cow from a neighboring rancher in Panola County.

Panola County Constable of precincts 2 and 3, Mitch Norton led the investigation, with Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Rangers Larry Hand and Jimmy Dickson assisting.

The suspect, Stacie Laine Soape, 42, of Carthage, Texas was arrested October 17 after a lengthy investigation. Norton received a tip on July 1 referencing one cow sold by a person who didn't own cattle. After receiving the tip, Norton called Hand to assist with the investigation.

According to Hand, the unbranded cow was sold at an east Texas livestock auction on June 28 and was traced to a ranch in Cherokee County where it was eventually identified by the owner with a photograph.

"This cow wasn't branded, however branding is a rancher's best line of defense against cattle rustling," said Hand. "Also, some do not realize many cattle thefts aren't solved in the county in which the crime was committed. Once cattle are loaded onto a trailer, they become very mobile and can easily be carried to nearby counties or other states.

This is when TSCRA Special Rangers play a vital role in helping solve livestock crimes."

Other parties involved in this offense are expected to be referred to the Panola County Grand Jury by District Attorney Danny Buck Davidson.

TSCRA would like to thank the Panola County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in this investigation.

TSCRA has 30 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA is a 137-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest

Social Security Announces 1.7 Percent Benefit Increase for 2015

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 64 million Americans will increase 1.7 percent in 2015, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 1.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that more than 58 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2015. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 31, 2014. The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other changes that take

effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$118,500 from \$117,000. Of the estimated 168 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2015, about 10 million will pay higher taxes because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2015 is available at www.Medicare.gov.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

Texas Tech's Diverse Student Population Rapidly Growing

New enrollment record brings a higher number of Hispanic students among other groups.

Texas Tech University recently set an all-time high in enrollment this fall semester with 35,158 students. As the university's population grows, so has the diversity among the student body.

According to the Texas Tech Institutional Research office, the university has 14,193 students this fall semester who claimed an ethnicity other than white.

That figure was 12,529 last year.

"Texas Tech is excited to see such an increase in our diverse student body," said Texas Tech President M. Duane Nellis. "It is our goal to provide opportunities for every single student who steps foot on this campus and prepare them for their future careers. Our diverse population directly reflects the workforce when students graduate and begin their careers."

Texas Tech's Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement works to create an all-inclusive environment on campus while helping students from different backgrounds succeed. With programs for first-generation college students, veterans or dependents of veterans, students from low-income homes and underrepresented groups, the university works directly with these students during their college careers and mentors them with their struggles and successes.

"The gains that Texas Tech has experienced with respect to

the quality and diversity of its students is truly remarkable," said Juan Muñoz, senior vice president for Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement and vice provost for undergraduate education and student affairs. "As the university sets yet another enrollment record this fall, what is further noteworthy is the proportionate representation of Hispanics in this historic enrollment number."

Texas Tech has a school record of 7,075 Hispanic students enrolled this fall. When it comes to undergraduate students, 6,336 are Hispanic, which is 22 percent of Texas Tech's 28,632 undergraduate population. If Texas Tech reaches 25

Letter to the Editor "In The Spirit of the Klu Klux Klan"

Continued from October 16, 2014.

In those days, they were readily identified by their white hoods, and other hand carried paraphernalia. The uniforms have a new look: black robes and blue with badges and guns. Klan activity has been supported by all forms of American society. Some police department cops are killing and seriously harassing black folks with wild frequency -- it's been happening for a long time, and it needs to stop -- it's beginning to look like a longstanding viral infection in America, and we need a vaccine. We need to rethink policing in America specifically by putting an on the ground, stout incarnation of the notions at the core of community in places.

I advocate that we get cops out of fast cars, precinct stations, tanks and other things that separate them from folks they are supposed to be honoring. The Michael Brown killing in Ferguson, Missouri, the Eric Garner situation in New York City and the wild repelled killing of Jeremy Lake in Tulsa by apparently an off-duty cop is changing the dynamic of discussion in America, and on the future of policing.

Rethinking the recidivous use of high-intensity assets is ordinary policing work is something that the President, our Attorney

General nd people like Senator Clara McCaskill of Missouri ants to put in play. We need to look at our situation in Lubbock, Texas and make a determination as to whether or not these assets are really needed. We also need to execute efforts that can enhance civilian oversight of police operations. This is something that Lubbock cops and cops across the country don't cotton too -- but we say this should not matter; public servants of every description should be accountable; their operations ions should be as transparent as possible. There e is a huge upside: Many thousands and thousands of eyes and ears in neighborhoods across a town like Lubbock can give cops outsize insight into prextatory criminal habits, the coming and going of evildoers of every description, and the ebb and flow of daily life in every faset of our community if these feel as though cops are fully responsive and deeply interested in their actual community's tangible needs and simple requirements. Carefully crafted civilians oversight schemes pearlers avenues for raising trust levels for policing in communities where the cumulative impact of our War on Drugs bias generated deep cynicism and alienation -- and to no

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Totsey Bass Off To Germany

The Southwest Digest will miss a young photographer who has made it possible for many photos to be published because of his efforts.

He is none other than Totsey Bass who will be joining his wife in Germany as she is a member of the Armed Forces.

Whenever the Southwest Digest was in need of a particular

photo, all I needed was to call Totsey, and he would respond in a very positive manner.

There's no doubt about it, the Southwest Digest will truly miss him. We appreciate all he has done to make our production as positive as we could. He will not be forgotten, and, hopefully, the feeling is mutual.

Take care, Totsey Bass!!!

A HARVEST PRAYER

Oh ye harvest moon
Hung low and ripe in the night
Bless thou our harvest

May all our hard work
Through God's grace and fair weather
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



We have come to a place in our lives in this good ole United States where we are living in fear of the deadly Ebola virus, especially since one person has now succumbed to the disease in this country. As fearful as we are, medical personnel are currently saying that we should be more afraid of the Influenza which is airborne and is a leading cause of death in the United States. Ebola is not an airborne disease. Being fearful of contacting a deadly disease is one thing and making preparation for one's final departure is yet another.

Since we are fearful of dying, this fear should drive us to prepare for our final departure from this earthly living. I suppose many of us feel the way my grandfather felt about those final arrangements, "I did not make any plans to come here and I'm not making any plans to leave." He stuck to his word and his children had to borrow money to bury him. After successfully finding their way out of debt, they decided to prepare for themselves. Most were able to follow through on the plan. That brings us to the place where we are now: fearful and unprepared.

Most of us claim a spiritual preparation to leave this world. We believe in God of some kind and put our hope and trust in His deliverance of our soul to a place of everlasting or eternal life. That is good, but be it as it may; we must and need to make preparations for our physical departure as it is embarrassing to leave your final arrangements to your family because you failed to prepare for it. Most families are hardly able to keep their heads above the water financially, these days, so each individual should make their own preparations.

Many individuals are turning to cremation these days to cut

down on expense as funerals are way too expensive. Though the cost of some medicines averaging from \$300.00 to \$1000.00 per month does make it seem cheaper to die, but it does not have to be, though the most economical funeral these days begin at the \$6000.00 level. If transportation of the body is involved, add another \$300.00 or more. Caskets at a retail shop may be secured for as little as \$600.00, but from a funeral home, will cost about \$1000.00 at the least. Securing a family car can add upward of \$350.00 to the cost of a funeral. Preparing the body for viewing can cost about \$1700 plus the cost of opening and closing a gravesite can add up to \$1400. The most economical funeral is \$6,000.00 any way to approach it. Cremation may be about half the cost of a traditional funeral held in a church or chapel.

If done properly, a funeral, like a wedding, enlists the help of the clergy. Some token of gratitude should be given the ministers and the musicians who participate at a funeral. Some churches prepare a repast for the family. Some are a tribute to the deceased and some are the result of a monetary donation from the family. The amounts given will depend on family ability or an amount prescribed by the church. All in all, we need to get 'in cinque' and prepare for our final departure rather than be a burden on our families.

If only our tongues were made of glass, how much more careful we would be when we speak!

Unknown

Veterans Day- Who is a Veteran?

By Darren Sherrard

In a previous post I asked the question "What is your first impression when you hear the word Veteran?" This week I want to expand upon that. Who is a Veteran? What is the first thing we think of when we visualize a Veteran. It will be different for everyone. First I will define Veteran as listed in United States Code 38.

The term "Veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released there from under conditions other than dishonorable.

Feel free to look further into the phrase active military, but for most circumstances, if a person was disabled or died on active duty, regardless of time served, that person is a Veteran. The other requirement is to have been released or discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. Just as Memorial Day is to recognize those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to our country, Veterans Day is about reflection and a time to show appreciation or merely say thank you to those who have gone before us.

I was reminded of how Veterans blend into our society this weekend. On my flight to San Antonio, I met an Air Force Veteran. He now works as a pilot for one of the big airlines. His perspective was great; he said most airline captains he has met were always miserable. He has fun trying to make them smile. They get paid to do what they love to do and they aren't happy. He also added, "And that's with no one shooting at you." He misses the Air Force and his time spent working for something more than a paycheck. It was great to share in a few minutes of Veteran chat, like old friends.

Later that night, I was gleaming with pride and admiration
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THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

A VERY POSITIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR CHATMAN HILL RESIDENTS. THIS N THAT is very related over **NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION FOR THE CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD** by the architecture students at Texas Tech University..... If you are concerned about the **CHATMAN HILL AREA** then **THIS N THAT** would advise you to attend this meeting on tomorrow **NOVEMBER 7, 2014** from 3:00 p. m. until 4:30 p. m. at the architecture students stu-

dio at **URBAN TECH** which is located at **1120 MAIN STREET SUITE 226**..... This could be very important to those interested if they want to see the **CHATMAN HILL AREA** grow like many believe it can..... So if you want to see a **CHANGE IN THIS AREA OF LUBBOCK** then invest **YOUR PRECIOUS TIME** for our children..... You know it's easy to tell folks what we don't have but when you have an opportunity to add something **POSITIVE** don't you think

this effort by the architecture students of Texas Tech University makes sense? Therefore if you agree with **THIS N THAT** show up and add something to this positive effort. Will you join **THIS N THAT** on Friday afternoon? Hope so!!!

LETY'S KEEP TALKING ABOUT A 5 STAR BANK IN EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT is still asking for your **PRAYERS AND WORK** for this to become a reality..... Do you feel the same as **THIS N THAT?**

Black Teen Living With White Foster Parents Assaulted and Peppered By Police After Neighbors Thought He Was a Burglar

Wake County, NC — 18-year-old DeShawn Currie from Wake County, North Carolina teen was recently assaulted and arrested by police in his own home. Currie, who is Black but lives with his white foster parents, was apparently mistaken for a burglar. Neighbors reportedly called the police when they saw Currie entering his home after school one day. But, he was not breaking in; He simply opened an unlocked side door and walked in.

According to Currie, when police arrived, they didn't even ask questions. "They was like, 'Put your hands on the door,' I was like, 'For what? This is my house.'" Then he asked them, "Why are y'all in here?" Then he says the officers pointed to photos of white people hanging on the wall, and told him that he was lying.

He later told reporters, "I'm feeling comfortable, I had moved into my room [in the house with his new adoptive parents], and I'm feeling like I'm loved. And then when they come in and they just profile me and



DeShawn Currie with his foster mom, Stacy Tyler

say that I'm not who I am. And that I do not stay here because there was white kids on the wall, that really made me mad."

He also added that police were shouting profanity at him and pointing their guns at his face. When he insisted that he was in fact in his own home, police then attacked him with pepper spray.

The police, however, defended their actions, saying that that Currie did not obey the officer's orders.

Stacy Tyler, Currie's foster mom, commented, "He's my baby boy just as much as my other three children are." She added, "My 5-year-old looked at me last night and said, 'Mama I don't understand why they hated our brother, and they had to come in and hurt him.'"

Ricky Tyler, Currie's foster dad, commented, "Everything that we've worked so hard for in the past years was stripped away yesterday in just a matter of moments."

Sun 'n Fun

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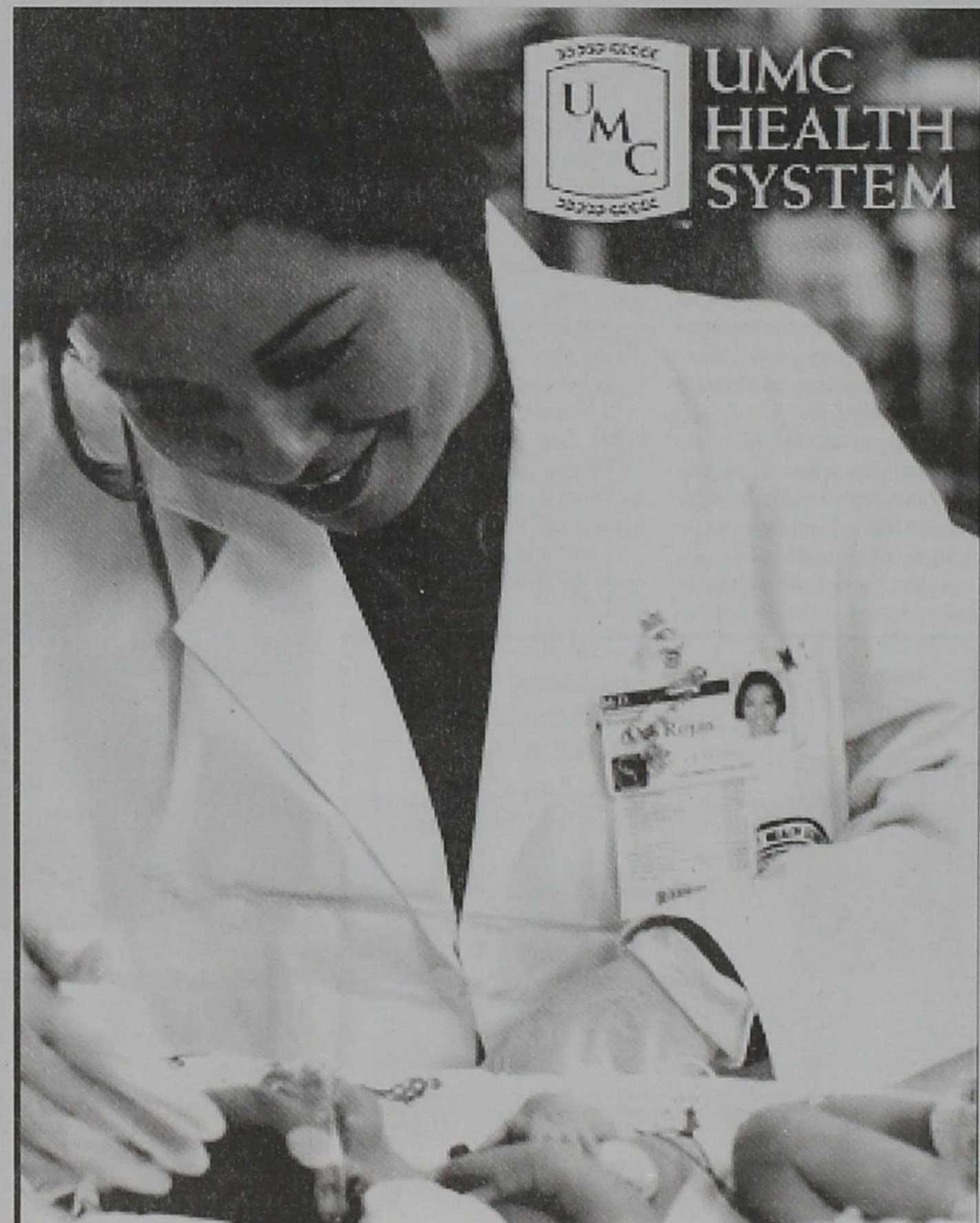
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Matthew 15:8 -- Jesus said, This people draw near unto me with their mouth, and honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

GOD BLESSED AMERICA with land, oil, cattle, wheat, and other richness **OF UNTOLD. BUT AMERICA IS LIKE ISRAEL; LEFT GOD FOR IDOLS -- EVEN MONEY AND GOLD!!!**

Isaiah 1 -- A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children who are corrupters; they have forsaken the Lord.

America started out serving **GOD**, then she wanted **HER FREEDOM**. She wanted to do her own thing -- **NO MATTER WHERE IT CAME FROM!!!**

Isaiah 1:21-23a -- How is this faithful city become a harlot! It is full of judgement, righteousness lodged in it, but now murderers. Your silver has become dross, your wine is mixed with water. Your princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves; everyone loves gifts, and follows after rewards.

***** AMERICA I SAY IT'S PRAYING TIME!!! *****

James 4:9 -- Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning, and your joy into heaviness.

The 14 year old boy shoots **HIS CLASSMATES; ONE WAS HIS BEST FRIEND. But the DEVIL GIVES HIM HIS**

RIGHTS; AND HIS LIFE CAME TO A SUICIDE END!!!

Proverb 14:12 - There is a way which seems right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

***** AMERICA I SAY IT'S PRAYING TIME!!! *****

AMERICA, WHEN YOU CAN BUILD A 5 MILLION DOLLAR DOG POUND, AND GOD'S PEOPLE LIVE IN TENT CITY OR EITHER SLEEPING ON THE GROUND!!!

***** AMERICA I SAY IT'S PRAYING TIME!!! *****

With all the **TROUBLES IN AMERICA, AND SHE WANTS TO HELP THE FOREIGN MAN. SHE'S A HYPOCRITE; SHE NEEDS TO BE SPENDING MONEY IN HER OWN LAND!!!**

***** AMERICA I SAY THAT'S ONE OF THE SIGNS -- IT'S PRAYING TIME!!! *****

AMERICA talks about DRUGS DRIVING OUR CHILDREN INSANE. THEN SHE SERVES THEM BEER AT HER FOOTBALL GAMES!!!

***** I SAY THAT'S A SIGN IT'S PRAYING TIME!!! *****

"HYPOCRITES LOVE MONEY, AND NOT OUR CHILDREN."

AMERICA turned on GOD, and played the DEVIL'S

GAME. SHE SAYS, MAN TO MAN; AND WOMAN TO WOMAN -- MARRIAGE IS THE SAME!!!

II Chronicles 7:14 -- If my people, which are called by my name (CHRISTIANS), shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

Luke 12:54-56 -- Jesus said, When you see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway you say, there cometh a shower, and so it is. And when you see the south wind blow, your way, there will be heat, and it cometh to pass. You hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that you do not discern the time?

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor 2020 East 14th Street Lubbock, Texas

Church services were well attended on Sunday morning, November 2, 2014, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services began at 10:10 a.m. with Sunday School with Sister Ann Onasanya, Assistant Superintendent, in charge. Our teacher, Sister Susie Davis, brought forward a wonderful discussion. All present enjoyed her presentation. She does a wonderful job for our Sunday School Department as

well as the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams. This was another outstanding presentation on the part of Deacon Williams and Deaconess Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing "Blessed Be The Name."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "If You Want To

Get A Response, Know How To Address Him." His scripture text was St. Matthew 15:22-25.

What an informative sermon it was for all who were in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Come and learn with those who are in attendance.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Remember, your involvement in any one of these meetings is key to our growth at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Let us remember to pray for our sick and shut-in members as well as others in he community. Today it may not be you, but what about tomorrow.

Thought For The Week: "Live in such a way that when people think of honesty and integrity, they will think of You"!!!

If you are looking for a Church Home, then remember the doors at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are open for you. Come and meet our proud Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, and the members of our Church.

Hope to see you on next Sunday morning!!!

What is a Veteran?

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as I stood across the street from the USO in downtown San Antonio. It was packed. A Saturday night with many young brothers and sisters playing pool and hanging out. I noticed that it's located downtown and right next to a Police Department, so I knew it was a safe zone for our young troops and sailors. I felt proud of America providing that place for our troops. I was so pathetic; I wanted to hang with them so badly. I even moseyed over to the door and read the sign stating that it was for active military and retirees if they have room. Being retired, I was aware of that, but since I'm not in need, I didn't want to take from our troops who replaced me. Of course, I also know nothing is worse than an old ISG hanging around, except maybe your Mother on a date with you. Feeling like a kid looking into a

puppy store, I continued my stroll of beautiful San Antonio. I soon realized that it was the USMC's 236th Birthday Celebration in town. I must say between the Active duty Marines and their dates, it was a good night for people watching.

Then, as I started to head back to my hotel room, I noticed another Veteran. Sitting alone at a bus stop in a motorized wheelchair was a man wearing a woodland era camouflaged shirt. I estimated he served from 1985-1995, funny how Veterans can tell. As I walked by, we made eye contact, and we nodded at each other and knew that we were brothers. He was trying to get to the bus, so all I saw were his Staff Sergeant stripes and airborne wings. Many Veterans rarely talk to strangers, but we seem to be able to spot fellow Veterans. I hope the nod let him know his service is appreciated.

Remember Tuesday, November 11th is Veterans Day! More in our next issue!!!

It's Hard Being a Gentleman in Today's World

Dr. James L. Snyder

The week was going quite well until I ran into Ms. PC. I know a thing or two about language and words, but I still am flabbergasted when it comes to the latest PC. I think somebody ought to do a weekly update on this aspect for us who are not up to date.

I do not make any apologies, but I am from the generation that believes in being a gentleman. I know that does not fit well into today's society, but I am rather hesitant to change this aspect of my life. My father and even my grandfather instilled in me that I needed to be a gentleman at all times. It has been rough down through the years, but I have tried to maintain my gentleman's status through life.

Then I ran into Ms. PC. I am not quite sure where these people come from but I know where I would like to send them; as far from me as possible!

I was about to enter a store and as I opened the door, I no-

ticed a lady behind me. This is where my gentleman DNA kicks in. I opened the door, turned to the lady behind me, and said, "After you, Ms." As I said it, I smiled and nodded my head.

"That is," she said in a very angry voice, "the most sexist thing I have seen all week. How dare you?"

Not only was I blindsided by these remarks, but I was dumbfounded.

"Excuse me, ma'am," I said as apologetically as possible.

"There you go again," she glared, "with more of your sexist comments."

Not knowing what she was talking about I just looked at her while holding the door for her.

"I suppose you think you are better than me," she queried. "Where you get the idea that you are better than I because you are a man I will never know."

"I am just holding the door open for you, ma'am," I explained.

"There you are again thinking you are better than I am because I am a woman. Where have you been all your life? Don't you know that men and women are exactly the same?"

Now I was confused. I did not know who I was talking to or rather I should say, who was talking to me. I did not understand what she was saying. I was just trying to be a gentleman.

I thought I would try to explain it to her. Mistake!

"Ma'am," I began, and then she interrupted me.

"Don't you dare call me ma'am again. I am nobody's ma'am!"

Now I did not know what to do. Should I walk into the store and shut the door behind me? Or, should I just shut the door

and walk away? At this point, no matter what I did would have been wrong.

"I am just trying to be a gentleman. That's all. I don't mean any disrespect."

I thought it would at least ease the tension in this situation, but I was mistaken.

"That is the problem with people like you. You want me to believe that you are a gentleman and I don't believe it. This world does not need any gentlemen I will tell you that right here and now."

To say I was a little irritated is to grossly understate the situation. Then I noticed something on the door. On the inside of the door was a lock so the door could be locked from the inside. I do not know what come over

me, but I am not responsible for the irritation level I was at at the time.

I turned away from the lady, walked into the store, pulled the door shut behind me, flipped the lock and walked away. Out of the corner of my eye I could see that this woman had stepped up to the door and was rapping on the door, all the time her mouth was going a mile a minute. Thankfully, I could not hear a word she was saying. Since she does not need a gentleman, she did not need me.

For a brief moment, I felt a little guilty about my shenanigans. I have never done anything that outrageous before in my life. Sometimes a gentleman needs to show a lady that being a gentleman is a good thing.

I will continue to be a gentleman and I hope this little incident is a rare exception. Today people make it rather hard for other people to exercise politeness. In our politically correct society nobody knows what is good or what is bad.

The aforementioned lady, and I know she would not want me to call her a lady, and for all practical purposes she was not, has no idea the difference between a man and a woman. Evidently, she has never been married.

If men and women are exactly the same without any difference, why then, are there men and women? Those who do not believe that there is any difference have been sold a bill of goods by some slick shyster who is making them look foolish.

The Bible says, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4).

My standard of behavior is not set by the people around me, but by the Word of God that is within me.

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The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles. William Penn

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Obsequies

Lenious Johnson, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Lenious Johnson, Sr. on Wednesday morning, October 15, 2014, at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, Sr., 77, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2014.

Lenious was born in Decatur, Texas, on December 19, 1936, to Roosevelt and Dora Sansom Johnson. Known and endeared as the "Cement Man", and sometimes the "Prince of Peace", the longtime East Lubbock resident was one of the first African-American employees hired by the City of Lubbock, Street and Water Maintenance Department.

He attended Booker T. Washington High School in Plainview, Texas, where he was an all-star baseball pitcher for the Dragons. Breaking several school and state records, Lenious went on to play for the



Plainview Eagles and traveled the United States playing in the post Negro League, later renamed the Negro American League.

In July 22, 1962, he married Doris Jean Kelly-Johnson in Plainview, Texas. From that union four children were born, Lenious Jr., Debbie, Candida, NaTalia and also raised as his own granddaughter, Anastasia Knuckles-Wilson.

In 1976 the loving father and shrewd businessman started his own construction company. For more than 30 years Johnson

Funeral services for Joyce G. Lacy were held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Friday afternoon, October 10, 2014, with Rev. Raymond Foster as the officiate and eulogist.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Active pallbearers were Raymond B. Lacy, Marco Danford, Benji Blay lock, Rodrick Perry, Gregory Johnson, and Demar Lacy.

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She was born on June 26, 1957 to the parentage of Gene Autry and Frances Lacy in Lubbock. Joyce attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Estacado High School with the Class of 1977.

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Joyce was a great mother, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Her smile, laughter and generosity touched the lives of many who will genuinely miss her presence.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Frances Lacy; one brother, Carl Edward Taylor; and one sister, Linda K. Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her son, Raymond Bernard Lacy (Michelle); brothers: Paul Lacy (Gail), Charles Lacy (Lee Ann), and Rod Lacy Perry (Eu'lina); three grandchildren: Malik, Markaisha and Tikece Lacy; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sympathy sees and says, "I'm sorry."
Compassion sees and says, "I'll help."
Bits and Pieces

Billy Ray Duncan

Funeral services for Billy Ray Duncan were held Saturday morning, September 20, 2014, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Datcher as the eulogist. Rev. Shawn Avery is pastor.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Antae Duncan, Gerren Woodard, Shannon Newton, Curtis Hill, III, Marcquis Newton, Trnton Duncan, and Victor Doss, II.

Honorary pallbearers were Carnell Toliver, Ray E. Morgan, Warren Henderson, Jr., Michael Williams, and Royce Toler.

He was born to Earnest Duncan and Viola Henderson on September 19, 1933 in West Point, Texas.

His mother and father preceded him in death. Others who preceded him in death were a sister, Earnestine Stevenson; and three special cousins: O. J. McCollum, Warren Henderson, Jr. of Mansfield, Texas, and Cornell Toliver of California.

At an early age, he moved to Cameron, Texas where he attended school. He later moved to Spur, Texas and then to Lubbock, Texas where he joined in holy matrimony with Oweasia Marlene Curley, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Duncan was employed at Wilkerson Storage. He worked and retired from Underwood Bar-b-que where he worked for 25 years.

He was also married to Rena Toler for 33 years, and were joined in holy matrimony in Ft.



Worth, Texas on May 26, 1990. Later, they moved to Ft. Worth where he worked and retired from the Arlington Independent School District. He was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Ft. Worth.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Rena Toler Duncan of Ft. Worth, Texas; five sons: Billy Ray Smith of Roswell, N. M., Tony Luton (Molly) and Leon Luton, both of Tyler, Texas, Billy Alan Duncan of Atlanta, Ga., and Charles W. Hill of Ft. Worth, Texas; six daughters: Brenda Manahan and Susie Luton, both of Lubbock, Texas, Joannette Duncan and Dawn Duncan, both of Tyler, Texas, LaTonya Phipps (David) and LaSonya Newton, both of Ft. Worth, Texas; 31 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren; 4 great, great grandchildren; two aunts, Versie Burns of Silver Spring, Md. and Mable Hearn of Pittsburg, Ca.; a nephew, Glen Duncan of Dallas, Texas; a niece, Minnie Martin of Pittsburg, Ca.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Solomon Bunton, Jr.

Funeral services for a longtime Lubbock resident, Solomon Bunton, Jr. were held Saturday morning, October 25, 2014, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bunton, age 76, died on Friday, October 17, 2014.

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Phillips and Bonnie Sue Phillips; his sister, Jeanette Phillips-Dickerson; three brothers, Charlie, David and Robert Phillips.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two step-daughters, Regina Meeks and Barbara Jones (Ricky); one granddaughter, Angela Phillips-Ward (Wyatt III); one great-granddaughter, Mary Jane Ward; special friend, Ms. Bettye Phillips; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



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James Ray Phillips

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Interment followed at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Phillips, 84, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on October 13, 2014.

James was born on March 29, 1930, in Red River County, Texas, to the parentage of Mr. Sid Phillips and Mrs. Henrietta Riley Phillips. He attended school in Detroit, Texas.

In 1951, James met and married Mary Johnson; to this union two daughters were born.

James relocated to Lubbock in 1953 and was employed with Lubbock Co-Op for 23 years. He later worked for West Texas Warehouse, from which he re-



tired.

In later years, James enjoyed life with Bettye Phillips, working, traveling and enjoying special times while raising their great-grandson, Marquise Phillips.

James was preceded in death by: his daughters, Patsy Ruth

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My Brother's Keeper



Chris Paul: Becoming a Mentor Like the Ones who Helped Me Succeed

When I have an opportunity to mentor someone, I find the most important thing is to listen to them when they tell you about themselves. That will always give you an idea of what type of support they need.

Working with the My Brother's Keeper program gives me an opportunity to look back through my life and realize how blessed I am to have had mentors and coaches who have helped me become the man I am today. My wife, Jada, and I are also using the advice, shared experiences and love that our parents and extended family have shown us to be the best parents we can.

My parents taught my brother and me about the importance of family. We watched them make sacrifices for us to ensure that we had a good education and understood the importance of keeping God first in our lives. I also learned the importance of discipline that has shaped me now that I am a parent.

My grandfather taught me about the importance of hard work and setting a goal and reaching it. He was the first African American owner of a gas station in North Carolina. My brother and I spent summers changing oil, rotating tires and learning to be respectful to his customers.

When I went to Wake Forest Coach Skip Prosser taught me

about the importance of discipline on the basketball court. He shared with our entire roster the importance of playing like a team, trusting each other and understanding the importance of being a student of the game, so we could achieve greatness on an off the court.

My bother CJ has been at my side all my life. When I was drafted he was there and he continues to be a sounding board for me to talk to, bounce ideas off of and encourage me. He is always honest with me regardless if I agree with him or not. He is one of my most trusted advisors.

I have had teammates who mentored me like Chauncey Billups and Willie Green. They both taught me how to be a better leader, on and off the court.

And I have Doc Rivers as a coach and mentor. He navigates the waters for our entire team and is a constant source of advice, both from the perspective of being a player and a coach. He is always available and because he knows the pressures of being a player, he knows how to motivate each of us. Doc will tell you the truth, plain and simple. He doesn't mince words and because of what he has achieved



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Happenings At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center

Word goes out that one of our Senior Citizens, George Jackson, who is a dedicated member of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center has been a patient at University Medical Center, Room 539, after having a stroke on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Your prayers are appreciated for this gentleman who is a World War II Veteran. All are wishing him a speedy recovery.

in his career, you know you are getting the best advice from someone who can back up what he says. His guidance is priceless.

When I have an opportunity to mentor someone, I find the most important thing is to listen to them when they tell you about themselves. That will always give you an idea of what type of support they need. For example, at my basketball camps I always look for the young man who is a bit shy. He might stand back and you don't see him being confident in some of the drills we may be doing. I will make sure that I have time to talk to him during our drills and will seek him out during breaks and when we are having meals together. I listen to him and share stories about myself that I think he can relate to in his own life.

There are times when I will also look to mentor a young man who is a bit too confident, which can sometimes make his teammates and friends feel insecure or unimportant. That is an opportunity for me to share the importance of being humble and using ones talents to help others, whether it is on the court, in the classroom or other areas of his life.

I am proud to be a member of the NBA and as president of the National Basketball Players Association I get to see the kind of impact players in the NBA

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OUTSTANDING DOMINO PLAYER: Bernice Johnson, right, is holding up her finger, because says she's one of the better domino players who plays at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Jimmy Wilson, left, appears to have just lost in a heads up game with Bernice.

If you think you can play dominos, then come and try Bernice. Are there any takers? Or should we say 'Big Six!'



A TIME FOR LEARNING: Not only does those Seniors attending the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center get a nutritous noon meal and fellowship with their peers, but there is also time to learn. The young man above is speaking to those in attendance about the Medicare Legislation.

Another Senior Citizens who has always been a regular person attending the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center, Javance "High Pocket" Dawson, is reported to be ill in Dallas, Texas. According to a source, he is living with a daughter who is caring for him.

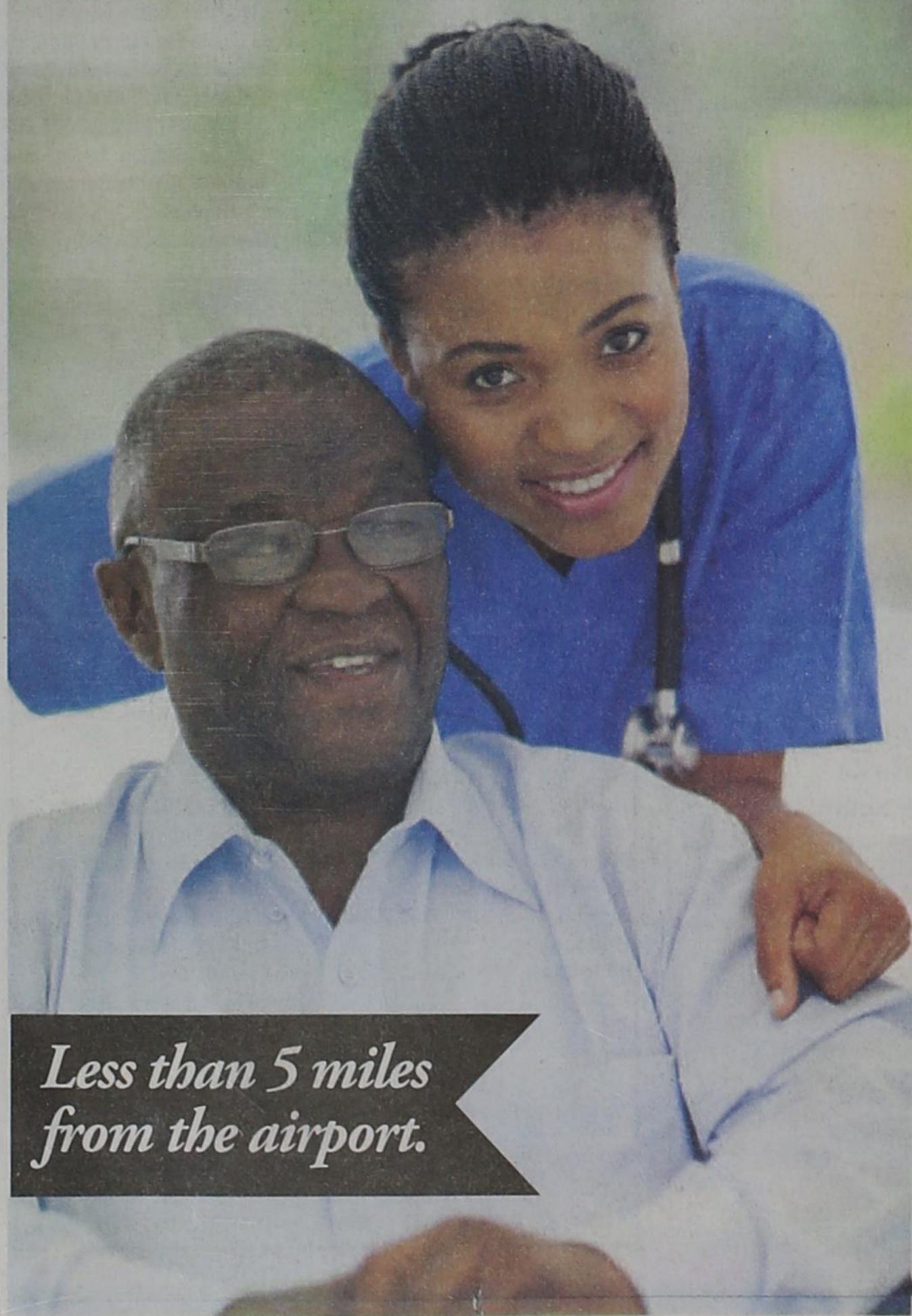
Prayers from all who attend the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center goes out to Brother George Jackson and Brother Javance "High Pocket" Dawson.

A Ladies Tea Party will be

held at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday afternoon, November 18, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Admission is FREE! Ladies of the community are invited to come and enjoy tea, fellowship, and a craft.

A Thanksgiving Pot Luck dinner will be held at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Saturday, November 22, 2014, beginning at 11:00 a. m. It is FREE! Bring sides and deserts. Come and have fun!!

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Some of the Graduates of Texas Tech University Who Attended The Texas Tech & KU Game



These are pictures of some of the Black graduates of Texas Tech University who came together for Texas Tech homecoming against University of Kansas on Saturday afternoon, October 18, 2014. This is a glimpse at a mixer at the McKenzie-Merket Center where Class of 2001 thru present were present.

They were excited over the Red Raiders' victory over KU. The photos are courtesy of Totsy Bass.

Need More Stories About Texas Tech University Students

The Southwest Digest would welcome stories about African American students who attend Texas Tech University. Information about some of their organizations would be great to publish for our readers who read.

Our readers would appreciate knowing more about what these students are doing. Also, it would be great to know of some of the towns and cities they are coming from.

Email your story to: swdigest@sbcglobal.net.



18 Years Of Academic Fraud At UNC For Thousands Of Black Athletes



An independent report has found that for 18 years nearly 3,100 students and athletes benefited from bogus classes and artificially high grades at the

University of North Carolina. "NewsOne Now" guest host Mo Ivory and the Straight Talk panel (Ray Baker, Lauren Victoria Burke and Jarvis Stewart)

discussed the biggest academic cheating scandal in NCAA history and the use of the African American Studies (AFAM) paper classes in the scandal.

Mom Killed by Foster Daughter Who Was Having Affair With Her Husband

Lisa Knoefel was only trying to do the right thing when she took in troubled teen Sabrina Zunich and became her foster mother and welcomed her into her family. Sabrina had been taken away from her caregiver, her grandmother, after she became unruly and it was determined her grandmother could no

longer care for her. Before that, Sabrina's mother could no longer care for her because of drug and alcohol addiction. No doubt Sabrina had had a tough life so far. How lucky for her that Lisa was willing to help her out and give her a stable home with her husband, teen daughter, Continue on Page 9



Sabrina Zunich

Veterans Day at the Silent Wings Museum

The Silent Wings Museum will commemorate our country's veterans on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11th. All visitors will be welcomed with free admission to the museum and activities throughout the day. The museum opens its doors at 10:00 a.m. The morning ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m., with the presentation of colors by the Estacado High School ROTC, followed by the Veterans Day Presidential Proclamation, the Gentiva Hospice's pinning ceremony, a musical performance by students from Wester Elementary and more. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a marker dedication followed by an evening reception with light hors d'oeuvres served after the special guest speaker, Flint Whitlock. The evening will close with the band The Alma Trio performing jazz music.

Flint Whitlock graduated from the University of Illinois in 1964 with a degree in Advertising Design, but has always been as much a writer as an artist. His love for military history began at an early age—fueled by his father, James, who served with the famed 10th Mountain Division in World War II. Wanting to serve his country, Flint was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Commission Training Program and entered active duty in December 1964. After attending the basic Air Defense Artillery officers' course at Fort Bliss, Texas, Flint earned his jump wings at Airborne school at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was then posted to a Nike Hercules battery in Baumholder, Germany. After two years in ADA, he received a branch transfer to the Quartermaster Corps and spent an additional year with the Supply and Maintenance Agency in

Zweibruecken, Germany, where he was promoted to captain. In 1968, Flint was transferred to South Vietnam, arriving one day before the Tet Offensive in January 1968. He served for six months as a supply specialist at 1st Logistical Command Headquarters at Long Binh, northeast of Saigon, before being transferred to the 14th Inventory Control Center at the same post. He returned to the States in 1969 and spent a year with the 5th Infantry Division Supply and Maintenance Battalion at Fort Carson, Colorado, before resigning his commission and returning to civilian life.

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

10 a.m.: Doors open, free admission, coffee & donut breakfast provided by the Salvation Army.

11 a.m.: Morning Ceremony: presentation of colors by the Estacado High School ROTC, the Veterans Day Presidential Proclamation, Gentiva Hospice's pinning ceremony, a musical performance by students from Wester Elementary and more.

5:30 p.m.: Marker Dedication 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Evening Reception with light hors d'oeuvres served after special guest speaker Flint Whitlock and live jazz music by The Alma Trio.

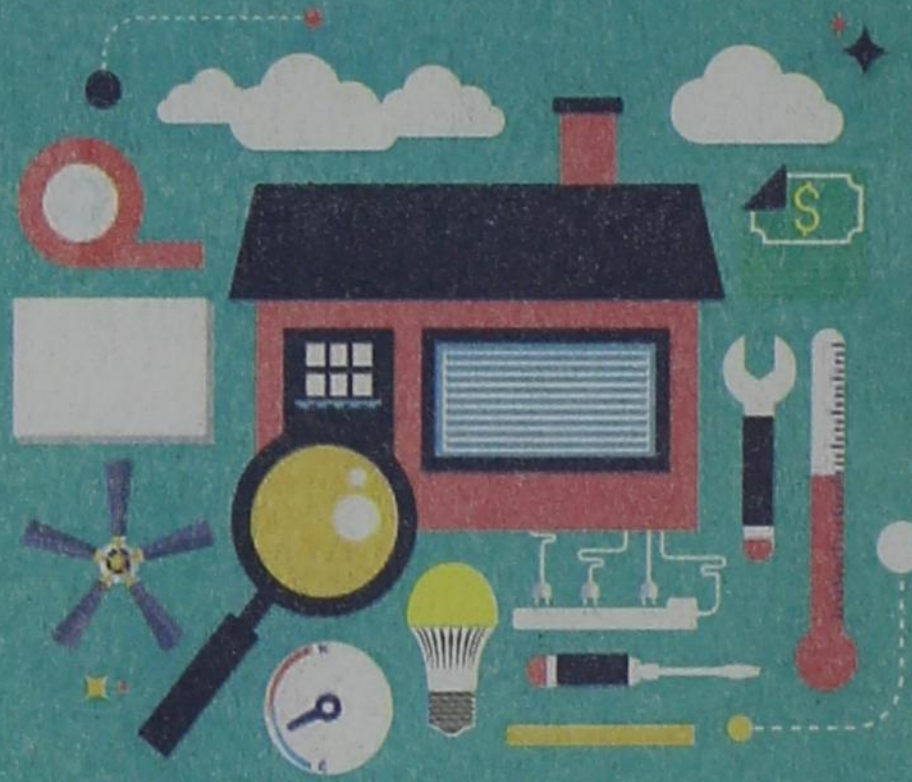
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African-Born Population in U.S. Roughly Doubled Every Decade Since 1970, Census Bureau Reports

The foreign-born population from Africa has grown rapidly in the United States during the last 40 years, increasing from about 80,000 in 1970 to about 1.6 million in the period from 2008 to 2012, according to a U.S. Census Bureau brief released today. The population has roughly doubled each decade since 1970, with the largest increase happening from 2000 to 2008-2012.

The Foreign-Born Population from Africa: 2008-2012, a brief based on American Community Survey statistics, shows that the African foreign-born population accounts for 4 percent of the total U.S. foreign-born population. No African country makes up the majority of these immigrants, but four countries — Nigeria, Ethiopia, Egypt and Ghana — make up 41 percent of the African-born total.

“The brief — the Census Bureau’s first focusing on the African foreign-born population — highlights the size, growth, geographic distribution and educational attainment of this group,” said Christine Gambino of the Census Bureau’s Foreign-Born Population Branch, who is one of the brief’s authors. “We have found that the African-born population tends to be more educated and accounts for a relatively large proportion of the foreign-born population in some nontraditional immigrant gateway states such as Minnesota and the Dakotas.”

The foreign-born population from Africa had a higher level of educational attainment than the overall foreign-born population: 41 percent of African-born had a bachelor’s degree or higher compared with 28 percent overall. Within the foreign-born population from Africa, educational attainment varied by place of birth. For example, 40 percent of the Somali-born population had less than a high school educa-

tion, while 64 percent of Egyptian-born individuals had a bachelor’s degree or higher.

This brief is one of several focusing on the foreign-born population from world regions of birth. Previous reports include “The Foreign Born from Asia: 2011” and “The Foreign Born from Latin America and the Caribbean: 2010.” In addition, supplemental tables are now available for the African-born population by metropolitan statistical area. Below are highlights of the geographic distribution of the African-born population from the brief:

Geographic Distribution

The four states with African-born populations over 100,000 were New York (164,000), California (155,000), Texas (134,000) and Maryland (120,000).

Of the 10 states with the largest African-born populations, Minnesota (19 percent), Maryland (15 percent), Virginia (9 percent), Georgia (8 percent) and Massachusetts (8 percent) had percentages of African-born in their foreign-born populations that were at least twice the national percentage of 4 percent.

Metropolitan areas with the largest African-born populations were New York (212,000), Washington (161,000), Atlanta (68,000), Los Angeles (68,000), Minneapolis-St. Paul (64,000), Dallas-Fort Worth (61,000) and Boston (60,000).

Among the 10 metro areas with the largest African-born populations, Nigerians were the most populous group and constituted a high proportion (20 percent or more) of the African-born in the Atlanta,

Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston metros. Similarly, Ethiopians were a high proportion and the largest group in the Washington D.C. metro, Cabo Verdeans in Boston, Somalis in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Egyptians in Los Angeles and Liberians in Philadelphia.

About the American Community Survey

The information in this release comes from data collected from the American Community Survey from 2008 to 2012. The questions asked include:

Where was this person born?

Is this person a citizen of the United States?

When did this person come to live in the United States?

Organizations use this information to develop programs for refugees, immigrants and other foreign-born individuals. Federal and state agencies require these statistics to support enforcement of nondiscrimination policies and to allocate funds for school districts based on limited English proficiency, immigrant, low income and minority student populations.

Ever since Thomas Jefferson directed the first census in 1790, the census has collected detailed characteristics about our nation’s people. Questions about jobs and the economy were added 20 years later under James Madison, who said such information would allow Congress to “adapt the public measures to the particular circumstances of the community,” and over the decades allow America “an opportunity of marking the progress of the society.”

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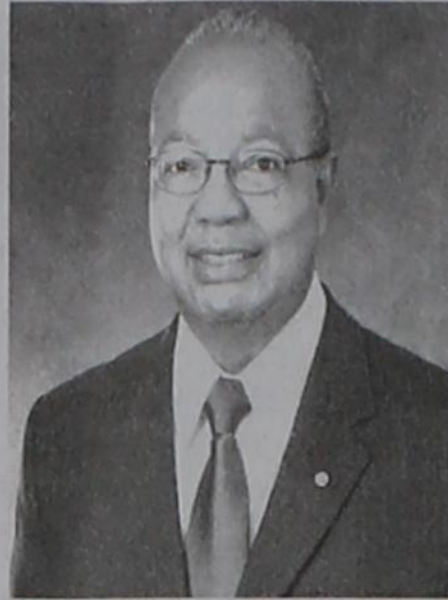
Solomon leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters: Julie Cameron and Mary Jo Thomas; a brother, Danny Bunton; two devoted nieces: Kista Jones and Leighia Jones; a special aunt, Mable Bunton; three very special devoted friends: Freddy

Sandifer, Clarence Hawkins, and Joe Polk; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and a truly devoted friend, Bertha Jackson.

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As new threads are added,
it becomes a rope we cannot
break.*

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Former Highland Village, TX Mayor Makes GOP History



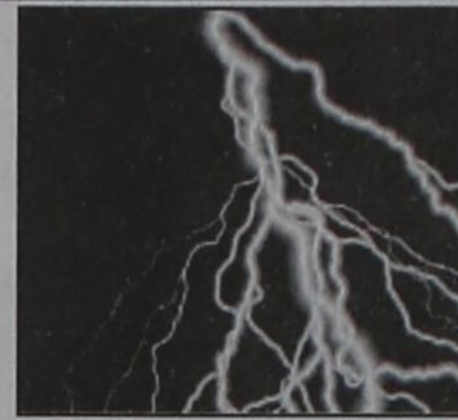
Mayor Bill Lawrence

Lewisville, TX — William (Bill) Lawrence, a black American lawyer, Vietnam veteran and retired United States Air Force Reserve Colonel, is no stranger to achieving breakthroughs despite the odds. In year 2000, he made history as the 16th and first black American elected Mayor of Highland Village. Bill announced that he has also been elected the first President of the Denton County Federation of African American Republicans (DFAAR) and Vice President for the Eastern Region State Auxiliary.

According to Lawrence, DFAAR is part of a leading edge multi-ethnic engagement approach by Texas GOP Leadership to help the Republican National Committee (RNC) win greater voter support from black communities. Bill is a long-time conservative Republican and said, “My long association with the party is due to similar values. I believe we are “One Nation Under God”, our country is exceptional and that our Constitution should be honored and upheld. Lawrence said in a news release, “Specific goals of DFAAR include; correcting misinformation, improving an anemic public relations image and increasing engagement of the black press/media. A key focus is on promoting Republican ideals, asking blacks for their support and growing the voter base.”

Lawrence said, he is confident critical problems for black

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Mother Killed By Foster Teen Daughter

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and toddler, in Ohio. Tragically, Sabrina paid Lisa back by killing her.

Sabrina, 19, was convicted of stabbing Lisa 12 times and cutting her 166 times with a serrated-edge knife while her foster mom begged for her life. What no one knew until after the vicious crime had been committed and Lisa Knoefel was dead is that Sabrina and Lisa's husband, Kevin, had been having an affair.

He had reportedly promised that he would divorce Lisa and marry Sabrina, but later convinced Sabrina to kill Lisa saying that he didn't want to share custody of their 3-year-old daughter with her if he simply divorced her. He also convinced Sabrina that the two of them could raise the girl together. Oh,

and Lisa's insurance policy would be nice too. Just in case none of that was getting through, Kevin then threatened to kill himself if Sabrina didn't do as he asked.

Sabrina testified that Kevin showed her how to stab Lisa to death. He then made sure he was out of town that day. Kevin Knoefel was convicted and sentenced to life.

Sabrina pleaded guilty to aggravated murder and was sentenced to life in prison, with the chance of parole in 30 years -- which she only got because of her cooperation in testifying against Kevin.

The judge said there was "no question" that Sabrina was "manipulated and used" by Kevin.

Unfortunately, Lisa was a victim not only of her own de-

Letter the Editor

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surprise, there are several communities of this kind in Lubbock.

In closing, to the snake that stole my gas can off my truck last week at 7-11. Get a job and stop stealing!!! Get a real job!!!

Maurice Williams

Editor's Note: If there are those who would like to comment on what Maurice Williams, then send your comments to:

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praved husband, but also of a young woman who couldn't overcome her own demons of abandonment. If drugs and alcohol destroyed Sabrina's mom's life, and also Sabrina's, they also had a hand in killing Lisa.

Lisa is the type of person we need more of in this world -- someone willing to take on a troubled teen and not only give that person the homelife she deserves, but create a better person for society. Tragically, this very good-heartedness was her downfall.

It is NOT always like this. I personally know a woman who took in two foster teens, and they are her daughters now and the lights of her life. We don't hear those stories. We hear these kinds of stories.

But unfortunately that is not comfort for Lisa's family.

Mayor Lawrence of Lewisville, Tex as

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America like jobs, education, healthcare, family and the justice system are resolvable. He noted that well into the current Democratic Administration's second term; only black unemployment escalated to a high of 13.4%, despite the fact that De-

Texas Tech's Diversity

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percent, it will be designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities.

Only 10 percent of all higher education institutions nationwide serve as an HSI, and the designation can lead to more funding and opportunities to recruit and retain diverse students.

"Texas Tech University is quickly approaching the threshold necessary to become a federally recognized Hispanic Serving Institution, which will then trigger the opportunity to compete for additional federal grants," said Muñoz. "This enrollment trajectory further reflects how Texas Tech is increasingly becoming an institution of first choice among the state's growing number of high-achieving Hispanic high school graduates.

"At Texas Tech University, Hispanic students and their families truly understand, 'desde aqui es posible.' ('From here, its possible.')

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mocrats enjoy voting support of over 90% of Black America. "As a result, I think blacks are fed up and beginning to weigh the pros and cons of both political parties. This opens the door of "opportunity" for Republicans and for a future of bright possibilities within our party," he said.

In addition to a law degree from Indiana University, Lawrence received a masters' degree from St. Mary's and a bachelor degree from Tuskegee University. He was also born in Tuskegee, Alabama, while his dad served in World War II, with the U.S. Army Air Corp's all black combat flying unit, known

as the "Tuskegee Airmen." Bill Lawrence and his wife, Grace are 30 year homeowners in Highland Village. They have three adult children and four grandchildren.

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Lottery Close: November 26, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

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Additional information on the lottery is available now at 1708 Crickets Ave. or at www.lubbockha.org on the News releases page.

Elderly or disabled individuals requesting reasonable accommodation in the process should call 806-762-1191 for assistance. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.



Lubbock Woman's Brother-in-Law Passes In Ozark, Alabama

Ozark, Alabama -- The brother-in-law of Ann Britt of Lubbock, Texas, Gayle Dean Justice, was funeralized on Friday morning, October 3, 2014, at the Hermer Funeral Home with Pastor Edward Partain, II officiating.

Interment followed in the Grandview Memorial Gardens in Fairmont.

Mr. Justice, age 79, and formerly Worthington, Alabama, passed away at his home in Ozark with his loving family at his side.

He was born on April 28, 1935 in Kentucky, and was the son of the late Washington and dora Justice.

Gayle is survived by his wife, Mildred Justice, whom he married on November 12, 1965; his son, Steven Justice of Worthington, Alabama; brother, Aaron Justice of Monogran, Alabama; his sisters-in-law, Ann Britt of Lubbock, Texas and Mary Franklin of New Jersey; as well as several nieces and nephews.

After 20 years of service to our country, Gayle retired from

the U. S. Army. He later retired from Alcan. Gayle enjoyed hunting, fishing, and painting.

In addition to his parents, Gayle was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Justice.

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Chris Paul Gives Advise

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We want mentors who are passionate and understand the opportunity they are being given to change and motivate young men. I continue to monitor myself as I know that young men are looking at what I am doing. I want to be my very best to make certain that my activities off the court and through my foundation, ensure that young men see the entire package.

This blog post is part of a series produced by the NBA in conjunction with NBA Cares Week. To see all the posts in the series, visit Huffington Post's Impact Sports page, which covers the intersection of sports and social good. For more information about NBA Cares Week, visit here.

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"IT'S JUST GREAT TO RECEIVE A PHOTO FROM FAMILY MEMBERS: T. J. Patterson, Sr., Publisher/Editor of the Southwest Digest, was excited about receiving a photo of his nieces and nephew. Pictured above are, left to right: Pamela Martin, Gabriel Patterson, and Toni Edwards. They are shown at the National Harbor in Maryland.

Pamela is the daughter of Doris Jean Patterson, T. J.'s sister; and Gabriel and Toni are daughter and son of the late Herchel James Patterson, Jr. and Shirley Patterson. Toni resides in Washington, D. C. and is employed by Housing, Urban Development (HUD), while Pamela resides in Chino, California and Gabriel lives in Washington, D. C. with his sister and family.

They reported a wonderful time together as family.

Lubbock Ladies Surprised On Their Birthdays

Two Lubbock ladies were surprised on their birthdays on Saturday evening, October 25, 2014. They were Ms. Emma Avery and Ms. Annie Johnson.

Ms. Avery, age 80, who is the 1st Lady Emeritus of the First Progressive Baptist Church, was surprised at The Bridge by her children: Walter "B.J." Johnson, Lamar Johnson, and Tonya Johnson.

Ms. Johnson, age 65, who is employed at Dunbar Preparatory Collegiate School, was surprised at The Bridge by her children: Willie, Evelyn, Homer, Jr. "Butch" and Pastor Deshaun Avery.



Ms. Emma Avery



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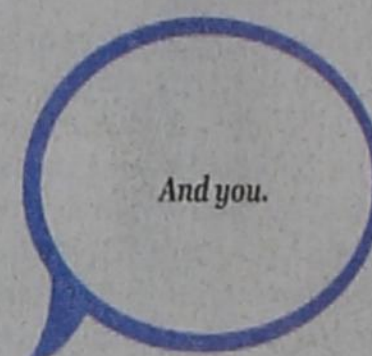
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